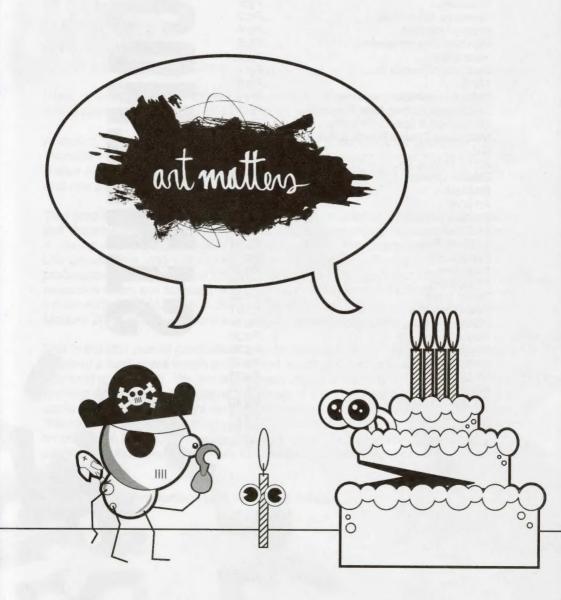


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A word from the co-producers...

Wow. Five years. Those little ones grow up so fast...lt seems like only yesterday that Art didn't matter at all, and now, everyone's doing it!

Adopting the Art Matters baby for a year of our lives was a bit daunting. But its Mommies and Daddies over the last 4 years have taken care of the worst of the diaper rash, and passed on a maturing offspring that sleeps through the night and can put on its own pj's.

That tired metaphor crumbling, we can dredge up another, and remind ourselves that there have been bumps in the road; pouring rain on the night of the Info Party; A mix-up which cancelled our referendum victory; The departure of our Student Life Coordinator, and with her an inexhaustible source of support; And no professional hockey to ease the pain! But with the strength and dedication of our executive team, our curators and an army of volunteers, all of whom have spent innumerable unpaid hours in the service of the festival, we are confident that Art Matters 2005 will be an event well worth experiencing.

This is the fifth year of production for Concordia's fine arts festival, and it remains a one-of a kind event which extends the reach of Concordia students into the Montreal community. We are enormously proud to have spent a year of our lives working on a project that opens the doors of the Fine Arts faculty to the outside world and shines a spotlight on the astounding work produced by student artists. We are proud to be operating within an institution which is so supportive of such an endeavor, but mostly we are proud to call all the students who submitted proposals, who volunteered their time and who make this whole festival possible our peers.

And by the by, Art Matters says the cutest things.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE





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In 2000, five Fine Arts students at Concordia University; Julie Fowler, Ruthie Sumiko Tabata, Yael Wand, Michael Golden and Declan O'Driscoll, decided that there needed to be an opportunity for students to exhibit their work to their peers and to the public. The result was a two-week celebration of all forms of art: animation, dance, design, film, music, spoken word, theatre and visual art.

Celebrating it's fifth great year, Art Matters has become a renowned festival that showcases the incredible emerging talent of Concordia students. Past venues of the festival have included the World Beat Music Centre, the Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Mur and Studio 303. As well, the festival moved up to second spot (from fifth) in the Best Art Exhibit category in the Montreal Mirror's 2004 Reader's Poll. Art Matters is making a name for itself and our students by bringing art to the community and the community to art. Our Call for Submissions is open to any and all Concordia students. For information about how you can get involved please check out our website:

http://artmatters.concordia.ca

ART Matters is a festival of fine arts that celebrates and supports the developing talent housed at Concordia University, setting a precedent for Universities throughout Canada.

The Art Matters festival is created by the students and for the students of Concordia University and the community at large.

Art Matters works hand in hand through F.A.S.A (Fine Arts Student Alliance), Concordia University and its students for funding and support. Art Matters respects and promotes innovations and expressions of art in all disciplines, encouraging diversity by being as inclusive and representative as possible of all genres, styles and forms of fine arts. Art Matters aims to unify the fine arts communities split between the two Concordia campuses and develop communication between all the departments within the Fine Arts Faculty.

Art Matters welcomes the artistic participation of any Concordia University student.

Art Matters is a festival that creates an atmosphere of celebration in artistic expression, exploration and collaboration.

Art Matters is open to all art forms in any language.

Art Matters aims to provide emerging artists with practical skills and tools to promote their art.

Art Matters will only accept sponsorship from organizations that do not affect the integrity of the artists.

Art Matters makes it known that art matters.

# MANDATE

Art Matters est un festival des beaux-arts qui célèbre et supporte le jeune talent retrouvé à l'Université Concordia, créant un précédent parmi les universités canadiennes.

Le festival Art Matters a été créé par les étudiants pour les étudiants de l'Université Concordia à part entière.

Le festival Art Matters travail main dans la main avec F.A.S.A.(Fine Arts Student Alliance), l'Université Concordia et ses étudiants pour obtenir appuis et subventions. Le festival Art Matters respecte et promouvoit l'innovation et l'expression artistique de toutes disciplines. De plus, le festival encourage la diversité tout en étant inclusif et représentatif, autant que possible, de tout genres, styles et formes d'art.

Art Matters vise à unifier les communautés artistiques scindées entre les deux campus de l'Université Concordia et aussi de développer une meilleure communication entre les départements de la faculté des beaux-arts.

Art Matters tient pour bienvenue toute participation artistique venant des étudiants de l'Université Concordia et ce, sans discrimination.

Art Matters est un festival qui crée une atmosphère de célébration propice à la collaboration, à l'expression et à l'exploration artistique.

Art Matters est ouvert à toute forme d'expression et à toute langue.

Art Matters vise à fournir aux artistes en début de carrière ses compétences requises promouvoir leur art.

Art Matter accepte seulement d'être commandité par des organismes qui respectent l'intégrité des artistes.

Art Matters fait savoir que l'art importe beaucoup.



# ATTENTION CONCORDIA STUDENTS! UPCOMING REFERENDUM!!!

#### The Art Matters question

Last fall, many of you were good enough to vote in support of a 4 cent per credit increase in the Art Matters fee levy. Although the increase was passed with landslide support from student voters, the board of governors rejected the results of the referendum.

Now we need you to come out and vote again in favour of this increase. Don't be alarmed! We aren't trying to scam you out of your hard-earned buck! This is a do-over, a mulligan, and not a fresh demand for fees.

Art Matters is asking (again) that our current 4 cent per credit fee levy (the lowest of any club in Concordia) be increased to 8 cents per credit (which would still be the lowest of any club!)

We encourage all of you who voted in favour of this question in October to show your support again in the upcoming March referendum, and try to make this increase finally happen! It will mean not only that Art Matters can become less reliant on donation and outside sponsorship, but that more funding can be directed to bigger and better events, exciting special projects, and most of all to students like yourself!

So please, exercise your democratic rights! An extra four cents per credit gets you an allaccess pass to workshops, lectures, parties and outstanding exhibitions which make up this vibrant festival.

#### The VAV question

This March the VAV gallery will be asking that a fee levy be put into place to help pay for the gallery's rising operating costs. This past year the CSU generously donated money to help the VAV run but this cannot continue next year as the CSU cannot afford it. The VAV gallery is a space operated by students for students so it only makes sense that it is funded by the students. The vote this March will be your opportunity to show your support for the gallery that we all know and love.

#### The FASA question

Since FASA came into existence six years ago, we have not had an increase to our fee levy. FASA is growing and so is the demand for special project and club funding. In order for FASA to give more funding we need to increase our fee levy. Saying yes to this referendum question will be an investment in our future as a Fine Art Student Alliance.

THE REFERENDUM WILL TAKE PLACE DURING CSU ELECTIONS (MARCH 2005) DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!!

This season is fondly dedicated to Laurel Smith, who has been a driving force behind Art Matters and countless other initiatives within the faculty of Fine Arts. An unfailing advocate of student endeavors, she has and will be sorely missed at Concordia.

DEDICATION

Laurel Smith now resides in Calgary where she balances her time between painting, work at the University of Calgary, and family. This fall she won the Eastern Canada prize in the RBC Investments Painting Competition that toured work across the country.

Her painting is now part of the RBC Corporate Collection.

On behalf of Art Matters, FASA, and all the students to whom Laurel was a source of encouragement, support and friendship, we wish her all the best for the future!

Laurel asked us to remind students to please stay in touch! contact@laurelsmith.ca



# THANKS -

#### OUR WARMEST AND MOST HEARTFELT THANKS TO ...

The Art Matters Executive team: Sandra Albornoz, Jennifer Belfo, Mathieu Conway, Sunshine Frere, Corina Kennedy, Laurie Korneluk, Bill Matthews, Andrew Lowther McCallum,

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#### AND THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

The Students of Concordia!
Dean of Fine Arts
Concordia Council on Student Life
Concordia Student Union
Concordia University Alumni Association
The Department of Creative Arts Therapies
Montreal Mirror
American Apparel
McAuslan Breweries

The Fine Arts Student Alliance is the faculty-wide association that represents Fine Arts students at Concordia University. A fee levy paid by Fine Arts students, helps FASA to fund many clubs and projects. This year we are holding a referendum to increase this fee levy, so that more funds will be available for student projects.



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The FASA Executive is elected by the students in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

#### **FASA COUNCIL:**

FASA Council, the governing body of FASA, is made up of representatives from each departmental student association/club and the Fine Arts Student Association (FASA).

#### **DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS:**

Animation Student Association
Art Education Student Association

Ceramics Student Association

Cinema Students Association

Dance Student Association

Design Art Student Association

Digital Media Student Association

Fibres Student Association

IDYS Student Association

Music Student Association of Concordia

Painting and Drawing Association

Photography Student Association

Sculpture Student Association

Studio Arts Student Association

Concordia Association of Students in Theatre

What would you like to see FASA do for you this year?

Any suggestions or comments are welcome at fasa@alcor.concordia.ca

To receive the FASA newsletter by email contact fasa@alcor.concordia.ca

#### **AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS:**

Reading Room VAV Gallery Cafe X/Gallery X Art Matters THE DEFIANT IMAGINATION FREE LECTURE SERIES

Faculty of Fine Arts
Concordia University
De Sève Cinema
1400 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West

Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal.

Maxwell Cummings Auditorium 1379 Sherbrooke Street West All shows: 3:30pm (15h30)





Public Exploration of Art and Imagination This series celebrates across-the-arts leadership that ensures a role for the imagination in the memory of, and the future for, global culture.

This free series is presented in collaboration with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Ce cycle de conférences gratuites est présenté en collaboration avec le Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal

> Sha Xin Wei Friday, March 4, 2005 Canada Research Chair in New Media Arts Singing in the Rain In English at Concordia University

Erin Manning
Friday, March 11, 2005

Joint Professor in Studio Arts and Cinema, Director of the Sense Lab
Violence and Touch
In English at Concordia University

Raymonde April
Thursday, March 17, 2005
Raymonde April lauréate du Prix Paul-Émile Borduas, 2003 Prix du Québec, et professeure
de photographie d'art

Passages et bifurcations: Travaux récents
En Français aux Musée des beaux-arts

Lynn Hughes
Thursday, March 31, 2005
Chaire de recherche en arts plastique
Quand l'art deviant « recherche » - ossification ou libération?
En Français aux Musée des beaux-arts

For more information email imagine@alcor.concordia.ca

Moshekwa Langa

Wednesday, March 2nd @ 6:30pm Bouget Building MF-108 - map#1 1230 de la Montagne

Reception with artists to follow Seminar with MFA Students Thursday March 3rd, 10-1pm Sponsored by Concordia MFA V

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VISITING ARTIST PROGRAM

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Thursday March 3rd, 10-1pm
Sponsored by Concordia MFA Visiting Artist Program in collaboration with the MAI (Montreal, arts intercultural)

Moshekwa Langa is a black South African artist works brings together videos, photographs, works on paper and scatter-art pieces to broaden his investigations beyond the personal to the larger questions raised by globalization He is a restless scavenger who uses a wide range of materials and media - string, photography, drawing, collage, video, found objects, and painting - to record the impact of his first-hand experience of the injustices of racial segregation. His busy installation aesthetic is placed at the service of a critical wit fueled by his personal sense of displacement and alienation. Langa. Langa recently left his native country and moved to Amsterdam where he currently lives and works. Moshekwa Langa was trained at the Rijksakademie voor Beeledende Kunst in Amsterdam. His work has been presented in solo exhibitions at The Renaissance Society in Chicago, the Centre d'Art Contemporain in Geneva, and the Museum Boilmans van Beuningen in Rotterdam.

Ingrid Bachmann

Wednesday, March 9th, @ 6:30pm Bouget Building MF-108, 1230 de la Montagne - map#1

Reception with artists to follow, Sponsored by Studio Arts Visiting Artist Program and Ceramics Area

Ingrid Bachmann is an interdisciplinary artist whose work spans a range of practices and media. She is interested in the complicated relationship between the material and virtual realms. This interest is expressed through a studio practice, writing, lecturing, and organizing events and exhibitions. She uses redundant, as well as new technologies, to create generative and interactive artworks, many of which are site-specific. She is presently Associate Professor in Studio Arts at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec and is the co-editor of Material Matters, a critical anthology. She is also a founding member of the Interactive Textiles and Wearable Computing Lab of HEXAGRAM: Institute for Research and Creation in the Media Arts

#### Max Dean

Wednesday, March 16th @6:30pm Bouget Building MF-108,1230 de la Montagne - map#1

Reception with artists to follow Seminar with MFA Students, *Thursday March 3rd, 10-1pm* Sponsored by Concordia Studio Arts & MFA Visiting Artist Program and the Sculpture Area

Max Dean was born in Leeds, England in 1949, and received a B.A. in art history from the University of British Columbia in 1971. Since then he has had a prolific career as a performance, video and installation artist, producing work that actively questions and explores the relationships between the artist, the spectator and the work of art. He has employed a diversity of materials from traditional drawing tools to cars, found objects, bathtubs, and television monitors as well as new technologies to explore issues pertaining to the psychological and metaphorical aspects of interactivity. He has exhibited widely - both alone and in over twenty group exhibitions - beginning with Pacific Vibrations at the Vancouver Art Gallery in 1973 - and internationally - in England, Germany, and twice at the Venice Biennale in 1999 and in 2001 for The Table: Childhood now in the Gallery's collection. He taught at the University of Ottawa (1979-88), and later at York University. From 1985-86, he was artist in residence at the National Museum of Science and Technology, Ottawa, and in 1996, he received the Jean Chalmers National Visual Arts Award.

# CONCORDIA STUDIO ARTS & MFA VISITING ARTIST PROGRAM MARCH 2005

Agnaldo Farias
Wednesday, March 23rd @ 6:30pm
Bouget Building MF-108, 1230 de la Montagne - map#1



Canada Council for the Arts

Conseil des Arts du Canada

Reception with artists to follow Seminar with MFA Students Thursday, March 24th from 10-1pm Sponsored by Concordia the MFA Visiting Artist Program in collaboration with the Power Plant

Agnaldo Farias, is a Brazilian curator and writer who holds a Doctoral Degree from the School of Architecture and Urbanism at the University of São Paulo where his thesis was titled Sculpting the space / Contemporary sculpture and the search for new ways of relations with the space, He also hold a Master Degree in Social History by the Postgraduation program at the School of History at UNICAMP where he presented a thesis titled The Eclipsed Architecture / Notes on architecture and history, on the work of Gregori Warchavchik, the introducer of modern architecture in Brazil, and a Bachelor in Architecture from the School of Architecture and Urbanism at University Braz Cubas, Mogi das Cruzes. Farias will be lecturing at the Power Plant in Toronto before coming to Concordia University.

Allyson Mitchell

Thursday, March 31st @ 6:30pm Bouget Building MF-108, 1230 de la Montagne - map#1

Reception with artists to follow Studio visits with MFA Students Friday, April 1st, from 10-2pm

Sponsored by Concordia Studio Arts & MFA Visiting Artist Program in collaboration with Open Media

Allyson Mitchell is an educator, filmmaker, and craftmaster. As an activist, Allyson has always been a force to be reckoned with. For years she's been firing up the minds of young women who take her classes and workshops on feminist activism. She's a founder member of the (now defunct) fat activist performance troupe, Pretty, Porky, and Pissed Off who for eight years put on shows that were informative, inspiring, and often hilarious.

Allyson revels in working in an environment that is affordable, inspiring, and familiar. She likes the distinct character of the Gladstone, that its sticking to its hotel roots and that there are always regular faces to give the hotel a cozy, homey feel. The best part about having a workspace at the Gladstone according to Allyson is that she gets to stay in Parkdale, a neighbourhood that has proved crucial to the existence of many Toronto artists. Allyson's artwork is regularly exhibited at various neighbourhood galleries.

## **WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL PROJECTS**



#### Marionette Workshop

**MEZZANINE** 

2nd floor, Hall Building, Concordia University, 1455 de Maissoneuve O- map#2 Friday, March 11, 2005 (time to be announced)

Curious about Marionettes? Ever wondered how to build or make their little bodies move? Well here's your opportunity to learn. This hour and a half long workshop will explore marionette creation and manipulation and will leave you all strung out.



#### Comic Book Workshop

Christine Komaroff

VA 212 - map#4

Tuesday March 8, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

This is a basic introduction into the imaginative universe of comic book drawing and its related world of animation. This workshop focuses on the bare bones of drawing the superhero/cartoon character using something known as "the line of action".



#### **IDYS Students Association**

Window Watching

Location: Across Montreal

Storefront window screenings take you around the city to view video works by local artists. Take part in the intervention by following the map, or hunting them out while shopping.\*

\*Maps will be available in the VA lobby on the Art Matters Bulletin Board



#### Meg Walker Long Horizon

Location: VA Elevator - map#4

An elevator: the ultimate interior architectural experience, windowless, uncomfortably small, used only for transport. But a field from beside a highway wants to get inside and spread its grassy expanse.



#### Robert Winters, David King, Sonomi Tanaka, Rodrigo Marti, Bea Parsons

Interactive Drawing Project-The Collective

Tuesday March 15, 11 a.m. - 3p.m.:

McGill University: room 302 of the William Shatner University Centre, at 3480 McTavish St. The Collective is a group of Concordia artists who are working with the process of collaborative art making to produce drawings and paintings that combine the strengths of individual members of the group at. Art Matters invites you to come and draw with students from McGill, where there is a thriving art history department. Theevent is being co-sponsored by McGill's Midnight Kitchen, a collectively run food service which is similar to Concordia's Peoples Potato. The location is on the west side of McGill's campus, between Sherbrooke St. and Docteur-Penfield. (McGill metro station.) Lunch is served from 12:30 to 2. The meal is vegan and by donation, and the suggested donation is \$2. Watch for information about other projects taking place at UQAM and the Montreal Gazette Headquarters.



#### **FASA Cabaret**

TJ BUILDING, 7315 Terrebonne, Loyola Campus - map#3

Friday, March 18, 2005 7pm

The cabaret is a venue for fine art students to present their work in a relaxed and supportive environment. The cabaret event for the Art Matters festival will be the sixth of this year so if you have never come out, here's your chance sucka.

## WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

#### **1221 CRESCENT STREET PUB**

1221 Crescent Street, Metro Lucien L'Allier or Metro Guy Concordia - map#5

Performance: March 16th at 9 pm Show Title: Inner Action, Interaction

1221 Crescent Street Pub has become a strong supporter of the up and coming artistic talent from Concordia University. Situated a block away from the VA campus, 1221 hosts bi-monthly exhibitions of Concordia student work. May this great tradition continue!



Melissa Ann Ledo and Brian Hunter Inner Action, Interaction
Painting

On March 16th at 9 pm, 1221 Crescent will be hosting a live event including both music and painting. The visual presentation will be two artists confining themselves in two different "cages." With a few gallons of paint, artists Brian Hunter and Melissa Ann Ledo will be influenced and inspired by down tempo musician, Pete Samples. In return, Samples live performance will be influenced by the contrasting energies of the two artists. Expect to hear an eclectic blend of music and a visually stimulating experience. Artwork by Melissa Ann Ledo and Brian Hunter will be on display on both floors at 1221 Crescent from March 4th to the 18th.



Benjamin Henderson, Philip Karneef, Joshua Zubot, Tim Sutton **Butterfly Installation Instrument "Cocoon" or "Hiber-Nation"** Dates:---3:00 pm-12:00 pm

**Curator: Andrew Lowther McCallum** 

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**VANIER LIBRARY** 

Loyola Campus - map#6

Dates: March 4-18, 2005



"Exploration of Book Forms"

An exploration by first year design students

## **MEZZANINE SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

2nd floor, Hall Building, Concordia University, 1455 de Maissoneuve O, Metro Guy-Concordia - map#2

> Dates: March 9, 2005 –Wednesday Interactive Performance 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

Students from the departments of contemporary dance and studio arts come together in an interactive performance piece. Movement becomes line; the ephemeral solidifies onto the page as artists draw the dance.



Dates: March 10, 2005 - Thursday The Empty Bowls Project: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Empty Bowls is a collective, public and philanthropic project. During the event, students from the department of ceramics will sell handmade bowls and free soup and bagel will be served in a convivial atmosphere. All the profits from the sale will go to a Montreal organization serving meals to the needy.



Dates: March 11, 2005 - Friday Special Projects/Workshops

Chris Godziuk

Marionette Workshop: 2:00pm and 4:00 pm Curious about Marionettes? Ever wondered how to build or make their little bodies move? Well here's your opportunity to learn. This hour and a half long workshop will explore marionette creation and manipulation and will leave you all strung out.



Julie Simoneau

Weaving Links-Pieces of Life: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Gathered around a circle of transportable hand-made looms, during an informal workshop, weaving
becomes a pretext for building links among people through story telling.



Robert Winters, David King, Sonomi Tanaka, Rodrigo Marti, Bea Parsons
Interactive Wall-The Collective

The Collective is a group of Concordia artists who are working with the process of collaborative art making to produce drawings and paintings that combine the strengths of individual members of the group. The Collective also invites viewers to join in a special Interactive Wall project.



**Dates:** March 14, 2005 – Monday **360 degrees of drawing:** 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

See yourself from all angles! A group of studio arts students offers to draw your portrait-from every vantage point. Sit in the middle of a circle of artists and come away with a pile of portraits!



Dates: March 15, 2005- Tuesday Art Trivia Day: 10:00 am - 5:00pm

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Do you know who ate paint and cut off his ear? Or who pastes elephant dung to the canvas? Come and test your art knowledge! Winners of this trivia competition take away cool prizes!

1195 Saint Laurent, Metro Saint Laurent - map#7

## OPENING PARTY - Friday, March 4, 2005 8:00pm

**Curator: Sunshine Frere** 





Kvd Campbell, Allison Moore, and Renee Sills

Mobylette

Video/Film/Performance

Live video mixing exploring concepts of expressive physical computing and image control. Three performers interact with a sensor environment to manipulate moving images.



Gilda Boffa A Fish Without a Bicycle

Video/Film

A Fish Without a Bicycle is a comical experimental video that deals with the artist's experience with relationships.

A metaphorical thematic of fish is used throughout the piece.



Allie Blakley Girl Pot

Spoken Word/Dance

A dance-lecture on the role of feminism within the marijuana subculture. Performed in a dress comprised of 420+ pink gram bags. Contemporary dance meets academia meets getting' high.



Allison Trumble Organelles

Theatre

A musical not monologue. VAGINA imperialism. VAGINA VAGINA beer armies PSYCHEDELIC VAGINA contemporary dance VAGINA yeast VAGINA. Bacteria VAGINA feast fight. WAR MUSHROOMS VAGINA PARTY. "Men love it!" A musical.



lan Hundt, Scechtman

Rocket Vs Robot

Music Performance

Rocket Vs. Robot is two man, one robot pop-rock band. They sing about dinosaurs, rockets, robots and ninias and stuff, and your face might melt.







The Mole - Montreal's "The Mole", is the project of DJ/ musician. Colin de la Plante, in which house is put through a multi-layered sound collage of hip-hop, dub and funk with an extraordinary sense of rhythm.

Using his unique blend of loops, samples, and scratches, The Mole is sure to be a dancefloor force to be reckoned with.



Mike Shannon - Cynosure Recordings, Montreal

Not only is Mike Shannon a first-rate producer - his acclaimed 12" releases over the years are proof of that - but he has also built an irrefutable reputation as one of Canada's most respected and well-known techno DJ's. With over 10 years of DJ experience under his belt, including the operation of his renowned 12" record label. Cynosure Recordings, he is recognized as one of the central figures in Canada's emerging electronic music scene.

## ART EN MAJUSCULE

950 Ottawa Ouest, Metro Bonaventure - map#8

Curators: Katie Lyle, Christine Bachinsky Show Title: Ménagerie (a~of royal hangers-on) Dates: March 4 - 18, 2005 Vernissage: Thursday, March 10, 7:00pm

#### Etienne Lafrance On Ne Rentre Pas Chez les Gens Comme Ca

Painting

Promenade dans un quartier sans terrain, où les maisons-tapisserie préfèrent garder le silence, laissant les voisins jacasser entre eux.



Victoria Stusiak Untitled Painting

Victoria Stusiak is revealing emotion through gesture in her latest paintings and drawings. They speak of the ambiguities in body language and how we translate emotion.



Sarah Dobranowski

**Artist Trading Cards** Installation

Using various media make 2.5x3.5 works of art to trade with peers and with artists from around the world! Bring odds and ends. Some materials provided.



Arielle de Pinto

The Dangers of Water in the Stages of Early Retirement

A series of prints about retired people relaxing in pools and on beaches who are repeatedly confronted with potential disaster and don't care.



Chantal Musgrove **Bodies of Wax** 

Installation

This piece is part drawing, part painting, almost sculpture, envoking emotion which leaks out of swirling black lines as well from the viewers memory.



Shawnee De Gruchy Sylvia Sculpture

It is less the image of a female torso that carries the presence in this piece, it is more the process in making it that significantly imposes itself upon it's "admirers".



Carla Benzan **Entre Dieux** 

Installation

'Entre Dieux' is an installation of felted structures which evoke the body's vulnerability through its materiality and ambiguity.



Marvse Goudreau Pont de Glace Photography

Les essais photographiques sont des amalgames métaphoriques où l'espace devient générateur d'association.



## ART EN MAJUSCULE - CONT'D

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Gillian Wilson
Untitled
Drawing
A collection of large drawings by Gillian Wilson portraying
an unusual collection of ambiguous characters in absurd situations



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Allison Freeman

## gaze of prepubescent girls. Jennifer Schuler I'm Gonna Love You Soft

Painting

Heidi Daehler

Rachel Sheehan

Limbo

Most Likely to Exceed

Twin Series
Painting

"I'm gonna love you soft" is a series of paintings that consist of the fusion of different styles and techniques in painting, aspects of popular culture and personal experiences reacting on four separate "naked" canvases.

The twin series explores non-traditional portraiture through several medium to large-scale paintings. The themes of the paintings include children playing at war, mental illness, and the



Shawn Kurunery

Untitled

Multimedia Installation

Your reality is from your perspective.

There will always be more than one way to look at things.



Painting
Beyond kitsch and the scary/sad clown, these works represent a visual exploration
of cabaret clowns and the exaggeration and aberration
of mundane experiences and emotions that they portray.



Painting
"America is a country made of places, not just the places marked by road signs and maps, but also the less tangible but no less meaningless places forged in the crucible of memory, longing and desire." – Thelma Golden, Art:21

### **DESEVE CINEMA**

1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W, LB Building - map#9

Curator: Malgorzata Babiarz

Show: Night of the film

**Dates:** Saturday, March 5, 2005 from 19:00-22:00 Saturday, March 12,2005 from 19:00-22:00

#### Gilda Boffa A Fish Without a Bicycle

Video/Film A Fish Without a Bicycle is a comical experimental video that deals with the artist's experience



Annie Briard Inside Out Video/Film

Inside Out is an alternative research on isolation. This "video-documentary" is designed to transmit the particular emotion to an entire audience at once, thus connecting it and becoming the cure.

with relationships. A metaphorical thematic of fish is used throughout the piece.



#### Tamahin Mehani My Third Wave Confessional Video/Film

"My Third Wave Confessional" is a four-minute short video that explores the connections between trauma, art therapy, and feminism, illustrating the links and boundaries between art and personal experience.



## Sinbad Richardson My Life and How I Began Life-ing It

Video/Film

This animation is the story of what some students have grown to understand told by someone who is still figuring it out: life-ing life to its fullest.



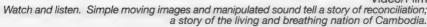
#### Eduardo Menz Las Mujeres de Pinochet Video/Film

Video/Film Revisiting Chile's past, juxtaposing the differences.



#### Brent McNair, Andreas Mendritzki Reconstruction of a Nation-Cambodia

Video/Film





## BRUTOPIA

1219 Crescent Street

Metro Lucien L'allier or Metro Guy Concordia - map#5

Curator: Claudine Kollmann Show Title: Making Believe Dates: March 4 – 18, 2005

Vernissage: Saturday, March 5, 2005 5:00 - 8:00pm



Leah Gold

Billie and Two Others

Painting

Corina Kennedy

Dave Weatherall

Mercedes LaRosa

Eves Can See What I Can't Tell

In Billie and Two Others, Leah Gold explores the possibilities of representation of the nude by actively engaging the model in the creation of the work.



Ailis Cournane

Party Suit

Drawing

Shiny, colourful, costumed people with balloons for heads on Mylar with permanent marker and oil pastel.



**Teething**Painting
With Teething, my interests lie in the aesthetic of a broken visual narrative. This serves as a means of solidifying the ephemeral nature of speech to disguise falsity as truth.



Shawn Kurunery

I Don't Want to Love Forever

Drawing Installation

"[you] take too many risks"

"The problem with [you] is, you want to live forever" – Katsuhiro Otomo



In Record Fashion
Photography
Can Lionel Ritchie's 1984 image be recreated? Can a rhinestone cowboy be duplicated?
Maybe, you be the judge.



Photography
Who isn't trying to make some sense? I thought taking pictures would help. See you there.

ART MUR

5826 rue St. Hubert, Metro Rosemont - map#10 Curators: Rosemary Scanlon, Tobey Cygman

Show one: Catch Show two: Shhh!

Dates: show one March 3rd - March 16th

Dates: show two March 18th - March 30th Vernissage: show one Thursday, March 3. 2005

Vernissage: show two Friday, March 18, 2005, 7pm-9pm

Show one: Catch

Leigh Gillam Empathy for the Innocence

igh Gillam Inocence Sculpture ming magic

A small child holding up a deer head is a shade clear of the grotesque, since the seeming magic of the creator has it that the deer hear nearly carries her off her feet.

Christine Mockett

**Doors** Fibres

"Doors" places the viewer inside looking at options that appear the same at the beginning, but lead to unpredictable places. Uncovered images are fragmented, as though blowing away with time.



David Laquerre
Temple "A"

Temple "A"
Painting
Dans un monde où rien ne semble fonctionner, ou les idéaux sont

souillés, le culte divin reprend de sa vigueur d'antan. Pigeant dans son histoire iconographique je tente, par des vivisections, d'y voir clair.



Amber Albrecht *Untitled*Painting

These paintings explore themes of solitude and absurdity.

Figurative imagery in ambiguous landscapes is depicted in order to create a mood of peculiar location and eerie contemplation.



Rachel Sheehan

Untitled
Sculpture

This piece looks at the monumentalization of imagery through the frame, exploring the power of images through absence.



Show two: Shhh!

Tiffany Main All Grown Up Print

"I find the poses and overall context of the images look ridiculous." says Tiffany.



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Show two: Shhh!



## Alexander Ortiz Man is the Bastard

Sculpture
L'insatllation, Man is the Bastard, se presente comme une simple façon d'évoquer la relation étrange
qu'entretient l'homme avec la nature et sa représentation. Comment il se construit un monde derrière
l'image et l'apparence et y dissimule tous ses artifices.

## 3odypart Pillows

#### Nicole Whitson, Body Part Pillows

**Fibres** 

Come touch, tug, toss, lounge, love, laze and lie down with these squishy body part pillows. Who says you have to be alone to touch your parts?



## Kate Puxley The Emporer's New Clothes

**Fibres** 

Baby Gap, Jacob Jr., La Senza Girl, and Disney are all companies used to clothe our children. Kate Puxley examines the implications of using these "Big Name" brands.



## Treva Petch Good Junk Food

Photo/Print

Treva Petch is first year Print Major. "Good Junk Food" explores the possibilities of popular process food products going green. Have you tried new Organic Oreos?



#### Vincent Lafrance We Veiled Three

Photography

As young Canadian artists w have recognized within our own work the use of performative self-portraiture. We are proposing for this exhibition, twelve 20" x 24" photographs which reveal our most vulnerable ideas and desires.



#### Natalie Nehm

When I Grow Up I Want To Be

Design/Fibres

The message that I am pursuing in this piece is that most people foret to follow their dreams once they grow up. The piece tries to entice people to pursue their ideal dream iob.



#### Tatciana Woollam

The Offendi Collection

Sculpture/Fibres

Offendi. Popular Plush toys stripped of their fur and changed into beautiful fashion items, promising beauty and pleasure to those who wear them.

## **BUMPER GALLERY**

372 Ste-Catherine W., #528 (Belgo Building), Metro Place Des Arts - map#11

Curator: Denis Bell

Show one: Hindsight

Show two: Monsters & Madmen
Dates: show one: March 4 - 10

show two: March 11 - 18

Vernisage: show one: Tuesday, March 8, 2005 @ 6:00pm - 9:00pm show two: Friday, March 11, 2005 @ 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Show One: Hindsight

Painting and Drawing Association

Hindsight
Painting & Drawing

From homage to irreverence, from scathing critic to playful parody. Members of Concordia's Painting and Drawing Association revisit the "great" works of the past and reinvent them – their way!



Show two: Monsters & Madmen

Ufuk Gueray
Freidrich's Moment of Despair
Painting

An interpretation of the moment in Nietzche's life at which he completely lost his mind and, bursting out in tears, hugged a horse that was being whipped by its owner.

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Benjamin Klein

Many-Sided Hob (And Say Who)
Painting
My painting is a theatrically conceived image,

a staging, of a character named Hob: he is the pretext, as well as the point, of all the visual language I have used.

## LA SALA ROSA

4848 boul. St-Laurent, Metro Mont-Royal - map#12

Curator: Jessica Klein

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2005 8:00pm



Jessica Klein, James Irwin Soliloquies 8 Launch Party Special Event

Soliloquies is a journal featuring the finest undergraduate writing. Our launch party is an avenue for writers who love the sound of words to let their voices be heard!



Kyd Campbell, Allison Moore, and Renee Sills *Mobylette* 

Video/Film/Performance

familiar, but it's Alloneword

Live video mixing exploring concepts of expressive physical computing and image control. Three performers interact with a sensor environment to manipulate moving images.



Jack Geddes, Seth Fraser, Jim Mullan, Joe Grass Alloneword

Music
An interesting array of soul, funk, d&b, jazz, rock and samba. The name might not be

CAFÉ X

VA Building, 1395 Rene Levesque Blvd O, 2nd Floor, Metro Lucien L'Allier - map#4

Dates: March 7 – 18, 2005 Vernissage: see café for details!

Check out the Café X on the second floor of the VA building for shows exhibiting Concordia's emerging artistic talent. With weekly shows and vernissages, Café X also serves up the best selection in soups, sandwhiches and snacks, with many vegan and vegetarian choices.

## TJ BLACK BOX

TJ Building, Loyola Campus, 7315 Terrebonne St - map#3

**Curator: Jaime Verk** 

Dates: March 5th 8:30pm.

Dates: March 6th at 2:30pm.

Show Title: 'Behind Closed Doors'

Justine Ricard, Christine Germain, Chris Godziuk
Patchwork II

Patchwork II is the result of the overall work of Concordia Contemporary Dance students. This project seeks to be a multidisciplinary show that provides dance, music and visual art... The pieces you'll see in this show will transport you to another world through movement.



Liuyi Wang Telefuck Animation

I use flash animation loop just several image to show my idea.
I mix art and science ideas and skill to express them. (sic)



Patricia Payne, Micael Bilodeau, Francois Lalonde, Mathieu Tessier

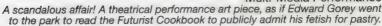
Blue Dance Music

Introducing Montreal's exciting new Bossa Nova/ Jazz group, Blue Dance: a sensuous blend of two voices, guitar, trumpet, bass, percussions, lots of rhythm and smiles to boot!



Jasa Baka, Sonja Rainey, Sarah Hall, Isabelle Duguay

The Secret Lunchbox Society
Multi-Media Performance





ESPACE 306

372 Ste-Catherine W., #306 (Belgo Building), Metro Place Des Arts - map#11

Curator: Lauren Goldman Show one: Interactions Show two: True Adventures

Dates: Show one: March 8-13, 2005 Show two: March 15-20, 2005

Danielle Dufort

Vernissage: Show one: Friday, March 11, 7pm-9pm Show two: Friday, March 16, 7pm-9pm

Show one: Interactions



Erica Mendritzki

On the Edge of the Karoo
Painting

The sensual, gestural abstraction of memory through the medium of oil paint.



Frederique Ulman-Gagne Instants dans Petits cadres de Bois Drawing

Instants dans petits cadres de bois" is a series of self-portraits showing a new mother and her child in the intimacy of the space which they share.



City Lights
Painting
The City Lights project is a series of paintings that deals with images of the city at night, in which the lights fill the void of the dark city.



Alexandra Kramer

C'est Bon Quand Ca Pique

Photography

A series of black and white portraits taken in and around downtown Montreal. It focuses

A series of black and white portraits taken in and around downtown Montreal. It focuses on the anonymous age group, allowing for diversity and encouraging dialogue between subject and viewer.



Dessa Harhay

The Fantastic

Painting

The fantastic. Paintings on wood, with acrylic and varnish.



Infestations
Multimedia
"Infestations" use the comfort of the stuffed animal or doll as a vehicle
for the expression and exploration of commonly feared creatures, insects and parasites.



Mirana Zuger Cherries & Olives Painting

J. Diamond

Cherries and Olives is the translation from urban surroundings into organic abstract painting. Emphasis is placed on the play of materials, as well as in the creation of openings, depth and space.

ESPACE 306 - CONT'D

372 Ste-Catherine W., #306 (Belgo Building), Metro Place Des Arts - map#11

Curator: Lauren Goldman Show one: Interactions

Show two: True Adventures

Dates: Show one: March 8-13, 2005

Show two: March 15-20, 2005

Vernissage: Show one: Friday, March 11, 7pm-9pm Show two: Friday, March 16, 7pm-9pm

Russel Tyler
Working Within the Super Organism
Painting

In this series I'm exploring association between society's info structure and a single cell organism.

Show two: True Adventures

Jacinthe Robillard

Gabrielle
Photography

Après avoir doublé sa première et troisième année, gabrielle fût diagnostiquée dyslexiquedysorthographique à l'age de 10 ans. Sa mère l'inscrit donc dans une école spécialisée où on lui demande d'exploiter ses forces pour l'aider à surmonter ses difficultés d'apprentissages.



Allison Freeman
The Legend of Willie Brisko

The Legend of Willie Brisko
Painting
The Legend of Willie Brisko is a series of paintings loosely based
on Davy Crockett folklore, which aims to fabricate a modern day myth.



Annabelle Agnew

The Family/The Agnew/Cverden/Conboy/Bryanton-Conboy/Cuerdon-Conboys
Photography

This project seeks to re-construct the de-construction of the beginning of one family and the construction of a new 'blended' family through personal family photographs that have been collected over a lifetime.



G. Ulgen Semerci and Simone Rochon

11/04 Drawing

Everyday for a month, Ulgen Semerci and Simone Rochon started a drawing. Then, they traded so the other could work on it. This collaborative journal is a playful and intimate dialogue not only between the two artists, but also with their environment.



Mark Knowles Children, Pharmaceuticals and Tadpoles

Children, Pharmaceuticals and Tadpoles
Painting
The pieces Children, Pharmaceuticals and Tadpoles and Wild Child explore different issues in childhood. The two pieces compare and contrast issues on Ritalin and the whole mental development of children. Childhood memories of fear, confusion, love and joy can be seen here.



FRIGO VERT

2130 rue Mackay, Metro Guy Concordia - map#14

Curator: Ben Besharah Dates: March 4-18

Vernissage: Saturday March 5, 2005, 7pm - 11pm



Dominique Ferraton

Excavation

Photography
Old pictures hidden in floor cracks, under chipped wall paint, frozen in the ice.

A series of photograph on the layers of time, experience and memory contained in a place.



Owen Eric Wood

Photography
In a series of self-portraits, the artist explores notions of loneliness and isolation.

In each image there is a literal reflection that references the conceptual theme of self-reflection. As the images progress, the artist exits each scene, leaving the loneliness and isolation behind.

JAVA U

2nd floor, Hall Building, Concordia University, 1455 de Maissoneuve O, Metro Guy-Concordia - map#2

**Curator: Rose Tse** 

Show title: TOUCH MY PROVERBIAL HUMPTY HEART

Dates: March 4-18

Vernissage: Saturday March 5, 2005, 12pm - 3pm



Susan Wolf Here is My Heart, Here is My Lung

Drawing

Large-scale drawings of displaced, partially dissected organs.

Kate Puxley

Proverbial Proverbs

**Painting** 

Since time immemorial humans have used proverbs to express a truth based on experience and/or observation. Kate Puxley paints her interpretations of these ancient messages that speak of the human condition.

Raed Mousa Humpty-Horsy

Painting

Swim in a painting, come swim in mine, mine, mine. Visual attractions include Humpty Dumpty falling off a schizophrenic Easter horse. Acrylic, charcoal and pastel on canvas.



Owen Eric Wood
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Drawing

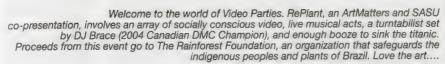
Drawings of the naked human form, both male and female, are used to deal with themes of sexuality, sexual orientation, intimacy, and voyeurism in an effort to acknowledge the awkwardness people can feel towards each others' bodies, as well as their own.

1438 Overdale, Metro Lucien L'Allier - map#15

Curator: Josh Usheroff

Show title: RePlant

Date: Friday, March 11, 2005





#### Kvd Campbell, Allison Moore and Renee Sills Mobylette

Video/Film/Performance

Live video mixing exploring concepts of expressive physical computing and image control. Three performers interact with a sensor environment to manipulate moving images.



#### Owain Lawson, Brendan Reed and Myles Broscoe Ice Planet Calme

Multi-Media

Ice Planet Calme takes place beneath the deepest ice of the furthest artic plain, where secret beasts play rock music under the ever-watchful wizard's eye. Video and loud music performance.



#### Brent McNair, Andreas Mendritzki Reconstruction of a Nation-Cambodia

Video/Film

Watch and Listen. Simple moving images and manipulated sound tell a story of reconciliation; a story of the living and breathing nation of Cambodia.



#### Tamahin Mehani My Third Wave Confessional

Video/Film

"My Third Wave Confessional" is a four-minute short video that explores the connections between trauma, art therapy, and feminism, illustrating the links and boundaries between art and personal experience.



#### Willie Brisco **Derivative Structure #8**

Painting Installation

Using blue screen paint I intend to paint over large public poster areas. Particularly focusing on the advertisements that are painted onto dead buildings and the plywood fences around construction sites.



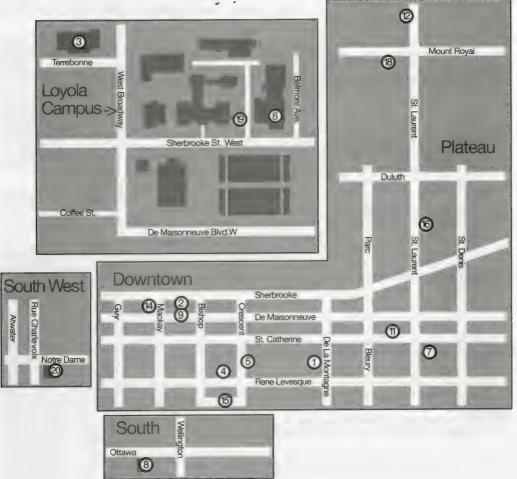
#### Jason Gondziola, Vera Maria Zissis, and Kendra Ballingal Psychosomatic City

Multi-Media

Psychosomatic city is an immersive experimental document that looks at how the physical experience of the urban influences the psychic experience of people. Poetry, photo, motion and sound create a self-reflexive narrative performance.



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### MEZZANINE

2nd floor, Hall Building, Concordia University, 1455 de Maissoneuve O, Metro Guy-Concordia - map#2

**Curator:** Erin Silver

Show title: Foreign Bodies: An Anatomy of Dislocation Vernissage: Friday, March 11, 2005, 6pm - 10pm



Anita Schoepp Meet the Sex Photography

This is a photo project that attempts to visualize the personification of sexuality, in an attempt to

recognize sex as a part of our being, not a function that needs to be performed.



Leah Gold Mutant Series

Print
What happens when two mutants meet? Leah Gold's intaglio prints explore the outcome.

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Paul Vincent Untitled Drawing

Exploring the idea of automatism, my drawings attempt to delve beneath conscious intentions.

Elizabeth Anis Moubarak Shhhh... You Tell Me

**Painting** 

"You must", "you must not", why, because "that is what is right". My piece is not about religion or really culture, it is more of the feeling of being silenced. It is a painting where I am trying to show the outer and inner side of the feeling of being silenced.

Maria-Helena Pacelli Framed: The Body

Photography

This series of photographs explores the impact of media culture on the human body and how visual culture transforms the body into a sacrificial ornament depicted as fragmented, truncated, manipulated and censored.



Victor Gutierrez-Campeau

Relativity

**Painting** 

This series is homage to Einstein's reformulation of Newton's laws of gravity in 1905 on the centenary celebration of this historic moment.



Ronnie Lapid

This Turns Up My Faith

Painting

My work currently delves into the socialization of sex roles and personal exploration of the mutability of gender presentation. Simply put, I'm trying to smash the binary.



Melissa Matos

Etiquettes Multimedia

The intention of Etiquettes is to express the relationship between art and the object. Dealing with consumable tradition and beauty, made and found goods are hung on a wall and for sale.

## **MEZZANINE - CONT'D**

2nd floor, Hall Building, Concordia University, 1455 de Maissoneuve O, Metro Guy-Concordia - map#2

Curator: Erin Silver

Show title: Foreign Bodies: An Anatomy of Dislocation Vernissage: Friday, March 11, 2005, 6pm - 10pm

Today I Went Swimming With Christopher
Painting

Bodies of water and bodies in water are explored in this series of paintings. There are many conclusions as to what happened the day I went swimming with Christopher.



Kathleen Weldon *Untitled*Print/Drawing
on, both on individual

As a collective, we work primarily with the human figure. Through a collaboration, both on individual works and in layering/collaging our works together, a new narrative is created.

## **ZEKE'S GALLERY**

3955 Saint Laurent, Metro Saint Laurent or Metro Sherbrooke - map#16

Curator: Sheena Hoszko

Date: Sunday, March 12, 2005 show time:7:30 pm (get there early!!!)

lan Hundt, Daniel Schechtman

Rocket Vs Robot

Music Performance

VS.

Rocket Vs. Robot is two man, one robot pop-rock band.
They sing about dinosaurs, rockets, robots and ninjas and stuff, and your face might melt.

## RAD'A

841 Gilford Ave, Metro Laurier - map#17 Curators: Louisa Santos, Chantal Wong

Show Title: Clipped Space Dates: March 4 – 13, 2005

Vernissage: Saturday, March 5 @ 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Maria-Helena Pacelli

A Darker Shade of Me

Photography

The conception of this portfolio stems from an anthropological interest in body adornment, manipulation and modification; it explores identity as the internalization of things we do to our bodies.



Alexa Helbig **Burying Home**Painting

A search for homelessness through landscape painting. In burying images of my homelands with dirt and gold-their very substance-I'm searching for a place of my own.



John Podoba Carbon

Sculpture
This sculpture deals with loss and the fragility of life, the transition from life to death, integration to disintegration, and existence to non-existence.



Madeleine Matsson

Coiled Sculpture

My wire figures, suspended from the ceiling, represent miscommunication and a lack there of. Words fall from their mouths to the floor, like leaves fall from trees to the ground.



Rachel Sheehan

Appendages Multimedia

This piece explores the tension between physical mobility and psychological immobility through fragmented body parts which allude to process of healing.



Lvnn Worrell

Cervix Undergoing Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure

Sound Installation

This installation shares my personal experiences of sexually transmitted diseases, (STD's), using light boxes and sound. It demystifies the stigma and attempts to challenge people's feelings related to STD's.



Kathryn McCain

Spill Painting

A vulnerable figure showing the interactions between people, and the boundaries created with strangers; questioning what aspects of ourselves we choose to display.



Tanya Andrews
Fatigue of the Trinity

Painting

Fatigue of the Trinity is an investigation of the struggle and fatigue that exists for the individual against the backdrop and hierarchy of the institution of the church.

2nd floor, Hall Building, Concordia University, 1455 de Maissoneuve O.

Metro Guy-Concordia - map#17

Curator: Ruby Kato Attwood

Title: Down the Rabbit Hole

Date: Tuesday March 15th, 9-11 pm

All you careful beasts, remember: drink until dry and dance positive for fini doldrum. Be your own looking glass as virtual sex and farce monsters are real life life-ing it in this in a small, dark place... hmm how famililar ....Follow the fuzzy snow white time slave down to the flip side and feast your ears on musical landscapes and drink me video. Blow a smoke ring or 2 and howl at the grinning moon. Be there to lay down this fairy tale; Reggies will never be the same.



### Owain Lawson, Brendan Reed, and Myles Broscoe Ice Planet Calme

Multi-Media

Ice Planet Calme takes place beneath the deepest ice of the furthest artic plain, where secret heasts play rock music under the ever-watchful wizard's eye. Video and loud music performance.



### Jack Geddes, Seth Fraser, Jim Mullan, and Joe Grass

Alloneword

Music

An interesting array of soul, funk, d&b, jazz, rock and samba. The name might not be familiar, but it's Alloneword



### Sinbad Richardson My Life and How I Began Life-ing It

Video/Film

This animation is the story of what some students have grown to understand told by someone who is still figuring it out; life-ing life to its fullest.



### Liuyi Wang Telefuck Animation

I use flash animation loop just several image to show my idea. I mix art and science ideas and skill to express them. (sic)



### Patrick Garon Savegh, and Merlin Ettore

**METRIK** 

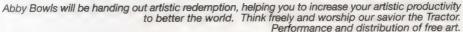
Music



### Merlin: drums, Patrick: bass. Metrik are out to prove that a bass and drums are enough to keep an audience satisfied. Are they up to the challenge? You be the judge.

Abby Bowls Words of Wisdom from the Tractor







SALLE LA GITANA

24 Mont Royal West, Suite #207, Metro Mont Royal - map#18

Curator: Viola McGowan

Show Title: Team Myron, the Sad Circus

L'il Laura, The Purse, The Sad Circus Dates: Show 1: Friday, March 11, 2005, 9:00pm

Show 2: Saturday, March 12, 2005, 9:00pm

Show one: Friday, March 11, 2005, 9:00pm

Leah Gold, Katerina Sokyrko, Meredith Kynoshyta, Kathryn Ottolino-Perry, Nico Dann *Team Myron* 

Dance

Team Myron consists of eight Myron Practitioners.

In Team Myron scrimmages, structured improvisations of the musical orientation are pitted against structured improvisations of the dancical orientation. Scrimmages end in ties.



Patrick Gregoire, Nino Menard, Leah Gold, Assaf Shatil, Carlo Spidla *The Sad Circus* 

Music/Dance

The circus will be an evening of songs, music and dance made among friends. Come watch us cross genres, mix disciplines, and do it all wit red wine and candles. On the bill are: Le Salon Libre (emerges out of the ashes of the living room music society), Carlo Spidla and Myron.

Show two: Saturday, March 12, 2005, 9:00pm



Pamela Cantor Li'l Laura and Her Boxes

Performance

Come see a child emerge from a box of despair, jump to Jupiter and come back to earth again. Be prepared for the death and burial of Li'l Laura's and your own personal box of limits.



Natalia Perez
The Purse

Theatre

Have you ever found anything? Carlos felt excluded from the human nature; he had never found anything, until the day a purse was left by his side on the bus...

Patrick Gregoire, Nino Menard, The Sad Circus

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VA Building, Concordia University, 1395 Rene Levesque Blvd, Metro Lucien L'Allier - map#4

Curator: Bea Parsons

Show Title: "View Change"

Dates: March 5-18

Vernissage: Tuesday, March 8, 2005 @ 7:00pm

The work featured in this exhibit relates to different themes of change varying from the level of personal experiences to shifts in the cosmos.

> Siamak Delzendeh **Ecstasy** Photography

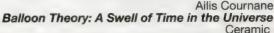
Ecstasy is not necessarily a religious subject for a work of art. It can refer to a state of passion represented by hands.



Paul Vincent Untitled Painting

Exploring the idea of automatism, my painting attempts to delve beneath conscious intentions.





In ceramics, surface and interior, the timeless qualities of clay, fire, expanding and shrinking, are key issues. Balloon Theory is the physics theory that the universe is expanding like the surface of a balloon.



Genevieve Allard The Birds Series Drawing

Cette serie de dessins resulte d'une etude plus ou moins serieuse sur l'expression de differentes personnalites a travers le corps humain.



Justyna Dawidowicz **Nuclear Reaction** Painting

These works are a reaction to the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster, the resulting radiation of which reached the town where I was living as a small girl.

## STUDIO 303

372 Ste-Catherine W., #303 (Belgo Building), Metro Place Des Arts - map#11

Curator: Alexandra West Show Title: Cityscapes

Dates: March 11 @ 8pm, March 12 @ 8pm, March 13 @ 3pm and 6pm



Justine Ricard, Christine Germain, Chris Godziuk

Patchwork II

Patchwork II is the result of the overall work of Concordia Contemporary Dance students. This project seeks to be a multidisciplinary show that provides dance, music and visual art...The pieces you'll see in this show will transport you to another world through movement.



Gilda Boffa

A Fish Without a Bicycle

Video/Film

A Fish Without a Bicycle is a comical experimental video that deals with the artist's experience with relationships. A metaphorical thematic of fish is used throughout the piece.



Sinbad Richardson

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Willie Brisco

**Derivative Structure #8** 

Painting Installation

Using blue screen paint I intend to paint over large public poster areas. Particularly focusing on the advertisements that are painted onto dead buildings and the plywood fences around construction sites.

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## CAZALET

FC Building, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke W - map#19

Curator: Vaneza Callejas (in conjunction with the Concordia Fringe Theatre festival)

Dates: Friday March 11, 8:15 pm

Dates: Saturday March 12, 5:30 pm

Dates: Sunday March 13, 3:00 pm

Natalia Perez The Purse Theatre



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## CAZALET

FC Building, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke W - map#19

Curator: Sarah Severson (in conjunction with the Concordia Fringe Theatre festival)

Dates: Friday March 11, 4:10 pm

Dates: Saturday March 12, 1:25 pm Dates: Sunday March 13, 10:10 pm

Lydia Lockett
In the Corner Pocket
Music



Lydia Lockett socks it to ya with her sweet-sounding words and music of the soul. She'll move ya and groove ya. She makes ya feel ooooohhh...Sooooo good!!! Word! **VAV GALLERY** 

VA Building, 1395 Rene Levesque Blvd O, Metro Lucien L'Allier - map#4

Curator: Ivan Tanzer

Show title: fleeting arrivals / awaiting departures

Dates: March 7 - 19, 2005

Vernissage: Tuesday, March 8, 2005 @ 7:00pm



Hidic, Melissa

What the Hell is in There?

Sculpture

"Why the hell is that making noises?" A suitcase that is left unattended with "birds" trapped inside.



Sundus Abdul Hadi

A Day in the Life (Baghdad 1940's)

Painting

"A Day in the Life... (Baghdad, 1940's)" is a painting that should not be read as a statement about women's rights in the Middle East, rather as a portrayal of life as an Iraqi woman and the roles and complexities accompanying that identity.



Sundus Abdul Hadi

The Battle for Sumer

Painting

In these times of war, my lineage as a displaced Iraqi lies firmly in the heritage of an Ancient land stricken by political disfunction and destruction. This painting is overlaying the current deconstruction of my homeland through the excavated ruins of Sumer, the richness and illness of it all.



Sundus Abdul Hadi

Irag-Jordan Border, July 2004

Photography

On the 10 hour drive from Baghdad to Jordan, there is a bathroom/restaurant stop a few kilometers from the Border. While waiting in the car, I notice this man in the rear view mirror. I know nothing of this man except that he was in the same place as I, departing his land.



Jacob Aspler Untitled

Sculpture

A mix of printing and sculpture, the mahogany and ebony wood sculpture consists of a matrix of black holes drilled into the surface to stimulate a flat plain when looked at from straight on.



Lyndl Hall

**Order in Chaos** 

Drawing

A series of drawings that explore the relation of art to science to pop culture to writing, and find the connections between the random.



David Morris

The Transcience of Life

Photography

My photography expresses a concern with the transience of life. To illustrate the stages of existence, past artistic styles are appropriated to link the past with our present.

## VAV GALLERY - CONT'D

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Jedediah M. Loeks A Flowing of One Painting

My piece shows the flows of our earth and elements. Each brush stroke conveys evaporation and deposition, condensation and heat transfer. Each curving line radiates energy and reflects the radiation.



Senem Goctu Letters Crossing the Sea Installation

An artist's book made out of mail correspondence received over years. A collection of words. thoughts, wishes and fingerprints of friends from long distances.



Melissa Largo Labour of Memory

Jennifer Baldvins Transitional Landscape

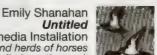


This print installation represents the complexity involved in evoking memory. It includes a bookwork and two barong tagalogs made from fine paper and screenprinted with images associated with the artist's grandfathers.

> Julie Gladstone Portraits of Reflection and Change Painting



Portraits that capture moments of self reflection on large, brightly painted canvasses. The subjects radiate an inner intensity that conveys the constantly shifting nature of life and its choices.



Multimedia Installation create a subtle timeline one might stumble upon a long walk down the road.



Places we inhabit and the landscape around us. People, churches, forests, and herds of horses



Ceramic "Transitional Landscapes" explores emotional development and discovery in relationship to textures and surface. Important influences for this piece are the works of Elizabeth MacDonald and those of Andy Goldsworthy.



## CORONA THEATRE Thursday, March 17, 2005, 8:00pm 2490 Rue Notre Dame Ouest, Metro Lionel Groulx- map#20

## Closing Party Curators: Sunshine Frere, Raphael Ettore

Le Corona, c'est en quelque sorte un point. Un point au centre d'un quartier en pleine effervescence, en pleine transformation. Le point de départ d'une extraordinaire aventure, commencée au début des années 90, pour relancer un théâtre qui a fait les beaux jours du Montréal faste. Un point d'ancrage, pour les résidents du sud-ouest, amoureux de leur environnement, de leur histoire et de leur patrimoine. Un point d'attache pour de nombreux artistes qui au gré de leur fantaisie et de leur inspiration, y créent des spectacles destinés à promouvoir la chanson et la musique, d'ici ou d'ailleurs. Et, s'il est vrai que la lumière, c'est l'absence de noirceur, nous espérerons que nous serons nombreux, dans ce quartier et sur cette île, à rallumer ici et là des phares, des points de repères.

The Corona Theatre, once a plush movie house built in 1912, has returned to its former glory. The tireless efforts of a group of artists led by Diane Dufresne has brought new life to this renovated theatre: its lovely diamondshaped facade has been given a face-lift and its modernised frescos now add even more charm to its plush decor. Reopened in 1998, the Corona in an integral part of Little-Burgandy's cultural life. It presents shows of every kind, featuring such diverse artists as Jean-Pierre Ferland and Les Colocs.



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Closing Party

### ZURUBA Music

Inspired by the afro-brazilian traditional percussions, Zuruba band presents an ignited and passionate show which inevitably moves crowds. The coloured rhythms of Zuruba encourage the gathering and the diversity of the cultures. This lively band of samba-reggae will be performing at the Corona theatre in formation of 25 percussionists.



### Justine Ricard Patchwork 2

### Dance

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## Patricia Pavne

### Blue Dance

### Music

Introducing Montreal's exciting new Bossa Noval Jazz group, Blue Dance: a sensuos blend of two voices, guitar, trumpet, bass, percussions, lots of rhythm and smiles to boot!



### Patricia Garon Sayegh

### METRIK

### Music

Merlin: drums, Patrik: bass. Metrik are out to prove that a bass and drums are enough to keep an audience satisfied. Are they up to the challenge? You be the judge.



### Jasa Baka The Secret Lunchbox Society

### Multi-Media

A scandalous affair! A theatrical performance art piece, as if Edward Gorey went to the park to read the Futurist Cookbook to publicly admit his fetish for pastry.



### Alexis Williams

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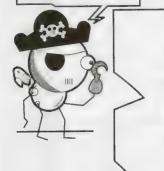






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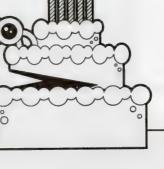
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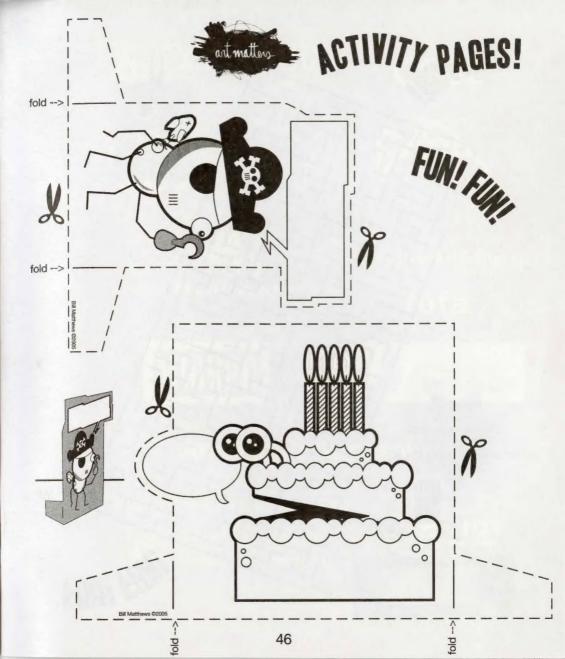
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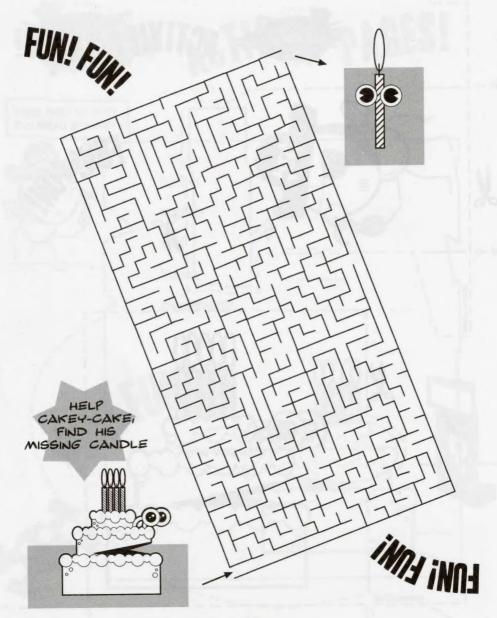
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